Statewise number of installed sugar factories (As on 31-12-1990).

Statement

S. No.	State	Number of Factories
1	Uttar Pradesh	105
2	Bihar	30
3	Punjab	15
4	Haryana	8
5	West Bengal	2
6	Assam.	3
7	Nagaland	1
8	Rajasthan	3
9	Madhya Pradesh	8
10	Orissa	5
11	Maharashtra	101
12	Gujarat	17
13	Goa	1
14	Tamilnadu	31
15	Karnataka	29
16	Pondicherry	2
17	Andhra Pradesh	34
18	Kerala	3
19	Manipur	
20	Dadra Nagar Haveli	
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	398

Number of Officials sent abroad for Training

1191. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials working with Department of Signals and Telecommunications and Department of Transport, who were sent abroad for training tuning the last 3 years and how many of them be-longed to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether the number of officers belonging to SC/STs is in proportion to the number of officials belonging to these categories;

(c) whether the names of some employees and officers belonging to STs were deleted from the list of persons to be sent abroad for training at the cleventh hour in 1986 and 1987, in spite of their selec-ion and completion of all the necessary formalities such as Medical Examination, Passport and Visa;

(d) the reasons for not sendng them abroad for training since 1986;

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible therefor;

(f) the steps being taken by Government to remove these anomalies against these Officers belonging to STs; and

(g) what plans Government have to send the remaining officers for training abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) The number of Signal and Telecommunication Traffic officers trained abroad during the last 3 years 1987-88 to 1989-90) and among them those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are:

Total	SC	ST
141	11	

(b) Nomination of officers for training abroad is made out of officers eligible in terms of age, qualification and experience on the basis of merit cum seniority in ac cordance with the training needs. The question of proportionality in the matter of overseas training of officers belonging to any particular community is not taken in to account.

(c) No, Sir. No regular candidate selec ted for training abroad during 1986 and 1987 was dropped. However, some ST officers kept as reserve could not get the chance for want of vacancy.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

(g) Officers belonging to SC & ST community are being considered and sent for training abroad alongwith others every year in accordance with the guidelines on the subject.

Inquiry into CLUSA/CIDA Oilseed Projects of NDDB

1192. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the productivity in CLUSA projects has not increased in the earmarked districts due to NDDB's indulgence in Market Intervention Operations and taking over of 2 dilapidated vegetable oil factories at Bhavnagar and Surat at huge cost from private owners;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Bhavnagar oil factory project was acquired by NDDB despite written instructions of the Ministry of Agriculture and if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to conduct inquiry in the entire CLUSA/CIDA oil seed projects of NDDB?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAY-ANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): and (b) National Dairy Development Board is implementing the Project "Restructuring Edible Oil, Oilseeds, Production and Marketing" from July 1979 with the assistance from the Cooperative League of USA (CLUSA) and Cooperative Union of Canada (CUC) through Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The production and productivity of oilseeds in the Project States have substantially increased. However, there have been fluctuations because of variations in seasonal conditions as oil seeds are primarily grown under rainfed conditions.

NDDB has been appointed as the Market Intervention Agency by the Government of India for a period of five years from 1-4-89, to carry out market intervention operation in edible oils/otlseed3.

Bhavnagar Vegetable Oil Product Unit (in liquidation at that time) was taken over by NDDB in 1981 to benefit oilseed producers in the area. The management was handed over to NDDB under the orders of the High Court of Gujarat. The NDDB has not taken over any plant at surat.

NDDB took over the Bhavnagar Vegetable Oil Product Unit as part of their Vegetable Oil Project which was approved by Government of India.

(c) Question does not arise.

World Bank Assistance to Andhra Pradesh for Development of Fisheries

1193. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent a proposal for World Bank assistance for the development of fisheries in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAY-ANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An FAO/World Bank Project Preparation Mission has prepared a draft project report on Brackishwater and inland Fisheries Development in a few selected States including Andhra Pradesh. An FAO World Bank Mission is presently in India for finalising the Project Report which will be appraised by a World Bank Project Appraisal Mission in June, 1991.

Prices of Sugar

1194. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state what are the percentages of the components of cane price, purchase tax, wages and the taxes of the Centre and the States which have contributed to the price risk of sugar between the years of 1980 and 1990?